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COLUMBUS BANQUET.

State Officials and Politicians Dine Together.

A GENERAL ASSEMBLY REUNION.

It Was Little Less Than a Senatorial Caucus to Select a Successor to Senator Sherman—Mark Hanna Was Present and Was Warmly Received by Many of the Participants.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The spacious lobby of the Hotel Chittenden was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening by members of the general assembly, state officials and politicians, and the all-absorbing topic was the senior Ohio senatorship. A stranger would have thought that a senatorial caucus was about to be held instead of a legislative reunion. About 90 members of both houses of the legislature came to attend the reunion, and most of them were attracted wholly by the talk about the senatorship. It was an utter impossibility to get a poll of the members upon their preference in event of a special session to elect a successor to Senator Sherman. Not over half a dozen would even say they had a preference.

The drift of sentiment, however, was against the calling of a special session, and in favor of the appointment of Hon. Mark Hanna to succeed Senator Sherman. This proved to be quite a surprise to the friends of Governor Bushnell, who have maintained that Mr. Hanna would not be appointed. Inasmuch as the legislature is friendly to Governor Bushnell, it was presumed that it would not look favorably upon Mr. Hanna. But there were points upon which they had not reckoned. Many of the members want to be made postmasters under the McKinley administration, and as a matter of policy, if nothing more, they are friendly to Mr. Hanna.

The chairman of the national committee arrived from Cleveland about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by Major Dick. Mr. Hanna had engaged the parlors on the first floor at the Chittenden, and as soon as his arrival became known a string of callers passed in and out of his rooms. Mr. Hanna maintained that he had not come here in the interests of his candidacy for United States senator, but that he was merely the invited guest of the members of the general assembly. He was greatly annoyed by the construction placed upon his visit.

Ex-Governor Foster, who was expected to be here, failed to put in an appearance, and it was rumored that he had given up the idea of becoming a candidate for the senatorship.

It was 10 o'clock before the members of the general assembly and their guests were seated at the banquet tables in the dining room of the Chittenden last night. The tables were arranged in the form of the figures "72," and contained covers for 200, about half of whom were state officials and guests of the members.

Mr. Hanna was among the first to enter the room. His entrance was unheralded and it was a moment before the crowd caught on and started to applaud. A few moments later Governor Bushnell entered, and he was given a royal welcome.

Governor Bushnell, the toastmaster for the evening, was seated in the center of the west table. At his right was Lieutenant Governor A. W. Jones and at his left Adjutant General Axline. Mr. Hanna sat next to Mr. Jones with Hon. Levi C. Goodale at his right. Speaker D. L. Sleeper came next followed by Speaker pro tem. C. H. Bosler, Mr. Blackburn and Senators Harbaugh, Sullivan and Shryock. At the left of General Axline were Judge John A. Shanch, Clerk Caine and other state officers.

After all the guests had been seated they were greatly pleased at the electric display which followed. The room was darkened and then "Welcome 72" shone forth from the ceiling. Then a beautiful American flag in the red, white and blue came out of the darkness, eliciting a round of applause.

It was just midnight when Speaker Sleeper introduced Governor Bushnell. A loud burst of applause followed, lasting several minutes. The governor then congratulated those present upon the fact that there were so many members of the legislature present and that no deaths had occurred since the body was elected. The governor told several good stories apropos to the occasion and called out a hearty laugh by stating that he was thankful he did not have a legislature on his hands.

Lieutenant Governor A. W. Jones responded to the toast, "The Seventy-second General Assembly," the sentiment being, "The Evil That Men Do Lives After Them."

Adjutant General Axline responded to the toast, "The Ohio Soldierly Courageous in War; Law-abiding in Peace, Ever Loyal."

Governor Bushnell's introduction of Hon. M. A. Hanna was a very happy one, the toast being "Ohio, the Mother of Presidents." When Mr. Hanna arose he was given an ovation. He began by stating that he accepted the invitation to attend the banquet on the condition that he was not to be called upon to make a response. He had been caught unawares, but could not refrain from adding his testimony to the sterling worth of the present legislature. Ohio was a great state. She had great natural resources and her sons took advantage of them. The country called presidents from different sections but after a few trials always came back to Ohio for a leader when any great crisis was confronted. The Ohio man always made

himself known and felt wherever his lot was cast, whatever the exigency, contingency or emergency, the Ohio man was always ready to respond to the call of duty, and history did not record the failure on the part of an Ohioan. As a native of Ohio he was proud of the record made by Ohio in all the walks and callings of life, and with others believed that in Ohio all things were possible.

Mr. Hanna made no personal allusions and his brief remarks were loudly applauded.

The toast "Nineteenth Century Politics," was to be responded to by Hon. C. L. Kurtz, who was not present, and Hon. Levi C. Goodale of Cincinnati was called on to respond to "Certainties of Life, Death and Taxes."

It was a late hour when the banquet closed.

MCKINLEY'S ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia Probably Will Be Selected.

CANTON, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, on most of the cabinet slates as attorney general, who came here yesterday to confer with Major McKinley, remained in the city until evening, when he left for home. It is generally believed that he has been practically determined upon for the attorney general of the next administration, although no direct authoritative statement to that effect has been made.

Judge Goff, when seen by the Associated Press correspondent yesterday evening, said that his conversation with Major McKinley was of a confidential nature and he did not feel at liberty to make any of it public until the matters discussed had been finally determined upon. He admitted, however, that cabinet matters had been discussed, and said that he had no doubt that the south would furnish one of the members of the cabinet.

More visitors than usual rang the front door bell of the McKinley residence yesterday and the little office was crowded with people who had called to have a few words with the president-elect. All the visitors were very reticent when questioned as to the nature of their visit, and the reply "simply a social call" was more frequently heard than ever before. Among the first to obtain an audience with Major McKinley were Charles H. Dalton and Stephen M. Weld of Boston and Persoe C. Cheney of New Hampshire. These gentlemen were closeted with him for nearly an hour. It is practically understood that they were here in the interest of Governor Long of Massachusetts.

FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT.

George Dixon Knocks Out Billy Murphy of Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, defeated Australian Billy Murphy of Cincinnati in six rounds last night at the Broadway Athletic club. Murphy, who arrived here from the west a couple of days ago, was trained rather fine, and when he stripped the general impression was that he would never be able to go the stipulated distance of 20 rounds. Dixon, on the contrary, never looked in better fettle, and he was made a pronounced favorite, his friends backing him liberally at odds of 2 to 1.

During the first half of the fight Murphy held his own. Whenever Dixon would lead with his left Murphy invariably swung his right on the back of the head and also sent home some good body blows, but at all times he judged distances very poorly. Dixon's double blows with the left puzzled Murphy very much, and the colored boy landed it half a dozen times during the contest. From the fourth round to the end of the fight Murphy grew visibly weaker, but Dixon showed no effects from Murphy's blows, and at the opening of the sixth round was by far the fresher man. The blow which knocked Murphy out was a peculiar one. It was a left swing combined with a kind of uppercut and the butt of Dixon's left hand caught Murphy in the pit of the stomach. It doubled Billy up and he fell on his hands and knees to the floor, where he groined about hopelessly until he was counted out.

New Election Law in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Representative Bohart of Clinton county has introduced in the house a bill providing that any person entitled to vote in this state shall, on the day of election, be entitled to absent himself from service or employment for a period of four hours between the times of opening and closing the polls without reduction of wages. It is also provided that any firm or corporation trying to influence results by distributing literature, or in any other way, shall forfeit its charter.

A Physician Badly Beaten.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Rensselaer says that great excitement prevails at Morocco over an attempt to take the life of Dr. L. H. Reeher, a leading practitioner of that place, by an unknown man, who struck him repeated blows on the head with a club, inflicting injuries which may prove serious. The assailant concealed himself in the barn. Murder is supposed to have been the motive, for the money in the physician's possession was not taken.

Millionaire Injured.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 23.—William Bell, the millionaire organ and piano manufacturer of Guelph, was probably fatally injured while returning from Toronto yesterday. He was found lying unconscious near the railway track a few miles from here with severe wounds on his head. It is thought that he was seized with a fainting fit while passing from one car to another.

A REVIEW OF TRADE.

More Business, Though Not at Better Prices.

R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S REPORT.

There Is Larger Production, but as Yet Not Much Increase in Consumption, and There Is Larger Buying of Materials, Because Better Prices Are Expected in the Future.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence. The market for securities is slightly stronger and yet there is very little doing. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly larger than a week ago, without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbance of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans. It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet largely, but steadily.

Wheat, corn and cotton exports are the key to the financial situation and during the past week wheat has declined three-eighths of a cent and corn five-eighths, while cotton is unchanged. The western receipts of wheat are still small, 581,000 bushels less than a year ago, and for three weeks of January 4,610,719 bushels, against 7,666,709 last year, but the Atlantic exports, flour included, were 1,534,715 bushels for the week, against 2,366,457 last year and in three weeks of January have been 5,019,032 bushels, against 6,849,648 last year.

The price has declined for corn also, although everybody knows that the heavy exports mean relatively more than the exports of wheat.

Cotton is unchanged after an eighth decline, but the continuing large movement from plantations, and depression of manufacturing here and abroad, do not encourage high prices. There has been a general reduction in prices of cotton goods, which at present stimulates larger buying.

The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without notable change in prices. The heavy buying of wool mentioned last week has continued, with smaller concerns participating, and is understood to be in anticipation of expected duties, the sales at Boston alone having amounted to 11,568,000 pounds. Quotations have not changed as yet, although western holders are quite stiff.

In the minor metals a stronger tone is general, and with an output of 17,619 tons in the United States and 7,685 in other countries, which is larger than in any other month since July, in other countries, and except in October, larger than in any other month since March last in the United States.

Copper is slightly stronger at 12 cents, lead has improved a little with 8.07 1-2 cents asked and tin is steady at 13.40 cents, with a stronger market at London.

The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards business in many branches since the future of prices is uncertain. Bessemer pig is a trifle lower at \$10.40 at Pittsburgh and grey forge \$9.40, though no further decline has occurred in eastern markets or at Chicago. But the competition of new concerns tempted to manufacture nails by the high prices recently maintained caused slightly lower sales of wire nails at \$1.35 and of cut nails at \$1.25. The bar association has been in session to consider the reduction of steel bars to 1 cent, and in large contracts even lower, and the billet association has again been called together to meet on the 29th, although there is no prospect of its reorganization, and billets are selling at \$15.25 at Pittsburgh. The increase in manufacturing is perhaps more definitely shown than in any other way by the production of coke, which steadily increases, 9,817 ovens being in blast, against 8,173 idle, and the week's output 100,886 tons, is over double the output of Oct. 1.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 65 in Canada, against 61 last year.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of January is \$9,735,724, a decrease of 4.4 per cent compared with last year and of 10.1 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1893. Only in the granger, other western, southern and southwestern groups are the number of roads reporting sufficiently large and important to give a fair indication of what the roads in those sections are doing. The granger and other western roads continue to report losses compared with both years with which comparison is made. The southern roads report a gain over both years and the southwestern a considerable loss compared with 1893.

Indications.

Generally fair weather, preceded by local snows on the lake; much colder; northwest winds.

CUBAN CAUSE STILL LIVES.

Extracts of Letters From President Cisneros and General Gomez.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—Senor Fidel Piera, secretary of the Cuban junta passed through Cleveland yesterday afternoon en route to Columbus where he will address a big massmeeting this evening. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Piera said:

"I have just received letters from President Cisneros of the Cuban republic and General Gomez.

"President Cisneros says that the reports of his ill health are all fabrications. 'I am sure,' he writes, 'that I shall be able to ride a horse for at least eight or ten years yet, and for that time at least the friends of Cuba need not worry about the acceptance of autonomy or the ending of the war on any terms other than absolute independence. Never, while I am alive, will I consent to cease fighting, with only Spain's promises as an inducement.'

"The letter from Gomez read in part as follows: 'All the stories in which it was stated that I had proposed to compromise are lies of Spanish invention. I have not written Spain or anybody else in regard to the matter and I never made any such statements to anyone.'

"He concluded his letter as follows: 'You will, no doubt, remember the only condition on which I agreed to enter this war, which was that we should never lay down arms until freedom was achieved, and I intend to enforce that stipulation.'

Senor Piera is even more confident of victory than when he visited this city a few weeks ago.

"I can tell you as a sort of state secret," said he, "that it will be only a few weeks until the insurgents will be in possession of one of the largest and most important cities, at which our capital will be established.

"I am hopeful of the new administration. When I saw President-elect McKinley during my former visit to Cleveland, I could, of course, only explain the situation to him, but I hope that he was favorably impressed with our cause."

DAUNTLESS AGAIN LABELLED.

Three Charges Filled and an Officer Placed on Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A Jacksonville special to The World says: The Dauntless was seized late last night and labelled. The label alleges: First, the act of sailing from port with illegal intent. Second, loading at No Name key with munitions of war. Third, cruising on the open sea without regular papers, and then and there mounting certain guns with intent to cruise against and commit hostile acts for a certain people called the insurgents, or the Cuban revolutionists, against the peace, dignity, etc., of Spain, a friendly nation, and with firing said gun against a vessel of said friendly nation."

The label asks that the vessel be condemned. An officer was placed on board. This means that the government does not intend that either the Three Friends or the Dauntless shall go out of port while Cleveland is president.

DEATH IN A LOVE LETTER.

Miss Musgrave Killed by Lacerating Her Tongue On an Envelope.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township found death in a letter to her lover. While mistaking the flap of the envelope, the girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died.

The girl had a quarrel with her lover, Herman Schultz, and he left for Pittsburg. As soon as he was gone, she repented, and sat down and wrote a letter asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. It was in sealing this letter that her tongue received the laceration which ended in her death.

In response to the letter, Schultz came back, only to find his sweetheart dying.

Wreck in the Snow.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 23.—Because the railway cuts are filled with snow no trains were sent east or south yesterday over the Chicago and Northwestern. The Milwaukee line is blocked and the Great Northern has been under three to 10 feet of snow for two weeks. An engine and snowplow were thrown from the Chicago and Northwestern track a mile east of the city yesterday afternoon by a broken rail. Assistant Division Superintendent Sandborn and Fireman Jamison were seriously hurt and Engineer Baldwin somewhat injured.

Death Due to Drinking.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—John Dow, despondent as a result of drinking and the loss of his position of instructor in the University of Wisconsin, committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. He was a graduate of Glasgow university. For four years he was private secretary for an Englishman in Italy, then he came to America, and for three years he was professor of English literature in the South Dakota university.

Rear-End Collision.

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—A rear-end collision occurred yesterday between freight trains at Benchley, on the Texas Central, wrecking 10 cars, a caboose and a locomotive, and seriously injuring Engineer Higgins, Fireman Stuart and Brakeman J. L. Robinson.

Corncob Pipes in Demand.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 23.—Robert Potts has added a cob pipe factory to his flourishing mills at White's station, in this county, and is finding a ready demand for his products.

SENATE SENSATIONS.

Three of Them Sprung at Yesterday's Session.

RELATE TO FOREIGN QUESTIONS.

The Greater Republic of Central America Protests Against the Present Nicaraguan Bill—Anglo-American Treaty Discussed—Cuban Affairs Also Mentioned. Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The session of the senate yesterday developed three distinct sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaraguan canal project by the United States under the concession granted in 1887 to the Nicaraguan Canal company. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate, the appearance of the letter created consternation among its friends.

Mr. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central Americas as a catspaw. He asserted that Minister Rodriguez had come here to execute such a plan and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest and the letter made a profound impression on the senators. Senator Vilas declared that it struck a deathblow to the canal project proposed by the pending bill.

Earlier in the day the senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaty. While the treaty itself has been released, all discussion of it is restricted to executive sessions. Notwithstanding this rule the expressions were free and full from Messrs. Sherman, Gray, Cullom, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these senators were uniformly favorable to the high principle of the treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate consideration.

Shortly after the session began Mr. Turpie (Dem. Ind.) caused a preliminary flurry by criticizing the reported agreement between Mr. Olney and Mr. Sherman by which no action was to be taken as to Cuba before March 4. Mr. Sherman emphatically denied that any such agreement had been made, and added that he had not had a word with Mr. Olney in that direction.

Mr. Turpie gave notice of a speech on the Cameron Cuban resolution on Monday.

These three incidents relating to current foreign questions made the day's session one of the most eventful in years.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It was private bill day in the house, and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court for the eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 144 to 68. Incidental to the discussion Mr. Cooper of Texas declared that the president vetoed the bill through a misapprehension, and that he had vainly tried to get an audience with Mr. Cleveland to explain the measure. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio spoke sarcastically of the president's custom of refusing to see congressmen unless his private secretary approved of their errands. Some minor bills were passed. After the night session the house adjourned until Monday.

LEGAL BATTLE BEGUN.

Woolson Spice Company Receivership Contest Argued in Court.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—The legal battle over the Woolson Spice company began in common pleas court yesterday. The morning session was consumed in reading the original petition of the Arbuckles, asking for a receiver for the Woolson company, the answer of the latter and their demurrer. Over 60 witnesses will be called.

Manager Green of the Western Union has been ordered to produce certain telegrams that passed between the Woolson people and the refining company. He informed the court that he could not show all of them, but Judge Morris said that he would pass on that question at the proper time. The case will probably occupy several days.

American Wins.

PRETORIA, Jan. 23.—The high court has decided in favor of the American engineer, R. E. Brown, who sued the government for a declaration of rights in his favor respecting certain claims at Wilfontein, or, in default, demanding the payment of \$5,000,000. The suit arose from the government proclaiming Wilfontein to be open for gold mining on a certain date, whereupon Mr. Brown pegged out large blocks of claims. But, in the meantime, the government withdrew the proclamation and afterward proclaimed Wilfontein under the lottery law.

Why He Is Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Will E. Fisher, a well known real estate agent has been missing since Monday. He owes about \$30,000 in pressing debts, besides other liabilities of a general character, including \$40,000 borrowed from his wife, who was the widow of a wealthy merchant. Fisher's downfall is ascribed to neglect of business, extravagance and dissipation.

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INDICATIONS.—Generally fair weather; preceded by local snows on the lake; much colder; northwest winds.

The reported duel to the death between John Dairy and Ben Dryman, on investigation, proves to be false. The persons named in the article are not known in the county. The county officials, who in their official capacity would know of any such occurrence, have not heard of it.—Cynthiana special.

This Cynthiana Mulhatton is a good one. The BULLETIN spotted him some time ago. The big city papers ought to blacklist all such fellows, but many of them do not. On the contrary they snap at all such sensational items as the above.

The Philadelphia Times (Republican) says: "While various interests are clamoring before the Ways and Means Committee for increase or prohibitory duties upon competing imports, the committee will doubtless take notice of the fact that under the existing tariff the importations have been smaller and the exports of manufactured articles larger than ever before.

"The latest bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics gives the value of exports of American manufactures for the eleven months ending with November, at \$229,915,546. The highest total in any entire fiscal year previous to 1894 was \$168,927,315 in 1891; in 1895 it had arisen to \$183,595,743, and in 1896 to \$228,489,893. This was for the year ending June 30th last; in the succeeding five months the exports of manufactures have been at the rate of at least \$250,000,000 a year.

"All this has come about under the hated Wilson bill. There are evidently some American manufacturers, at least, who have found that the secret of prosperous trade does not lie in high duties."

Items of Interest.

[Exchange.]

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stone brought from the North by the icebergs.

At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon-fly, however, can accomplish this feat and outstrip any swallow.

The Buddhist monastery of Haine in Tibet is the loftiest inhabited point in the world. It is 17,000 feet above sea level.

Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the world. It is at the castle of Simonetta and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty times.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Handsomely Entertained.

Miss Mary Sedden entertained, at her home, "Locust View," near Bernard, a number of her friends last evening in honor of Miss Julia Stitt, of Henderson, Ky. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed, and games and other pleasures were connected with the evening's entertainment. All went home saying, "This was the happiest event of the season."

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The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Notice.

Lady Slipper tags will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS,
Tobacco Manufacturers.

The assets of the Aberdeen Building Association are \$5,312.80.

Where the Mistletoe Grows.

Mistletoe for centuries has been one of the most important factors in Yuletide decorations, its use dating back as far as the days of the Druids. The hanging of the mistletoe on Christmas eve, between 11 and 12 o'clock, in many homes is the beginning of the season's merrymaking. The bough is hung in a place where there will be no obstacle to passing under it, and the penalty for being caught beneath its branches all know.

The mistletoe of the Druids is Viscum album. It is a true parasite, existing on the sap of other trees, and never at any time is it in contact with the soil. It grows freely on apple, pear and plum trees, on poplars, thorns, maples and basswood, and rarely on the oak. It is said that the only sacred mistletoe of the Druids was that found upon the oak. The propagation is by the seeds. These are covered with a translucent, gummy substance. They are placed in position by birds, which in trying to rid their beaks of the sticky seeds rub them on the bark. The seeds which are deposited on the east or north side of the tree grow more rapidly than those to the south or west.

Some idea of the quantity of mistletoe that is used annually in London may be had when it is known that from the two counties of Worcester and Hereford alone more than 100 tons are shipped each season. Much also finds its way from Normandy and from France to the London market. Large quantities are imported yearly to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and much reaches Chicago.

The mistletoe generally seen in the market here is a cousin to the European species and is known as Phoradendron flavescens. It is smaller, both in berries and leaf. It is found in great quantities in New Jersey and southward through the Carolinas, New Mexico and Indian Territory.—Chicago Record.

An Arctic Christmas.

The crew of an arctic explorer had great pleasure, one Christmas amid the ice and snow, in teaching the little Eskimo children how to observe an American Christmas. The queer little tots had never heard of a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus was an unknown personage. The sailors were desperately homesick, until one of them, with little ones of his own, happened to think of a Christmas tree for the little, chubby Eskimos, with their round heads and soft, dark eyes.

A real, live, green tree was, of course, out of the question in that icy region, so the men gathered up the bones of slaughtered walrus, bears, whales and other creatures and tied them together so that they branched out in every direction.

When it came to candy, they could not get that, either; but instead they made balls of whale blubber, or fat, of which the little fur wrapped Eskimo is extremely fond, and these queer substitutes for caramels were tied on the "tree" with colored cord. Bright beads, shining buttons, some brass headed tacks and a few other such remarkable "presents" were also tied on, and then bits of lighted candles were stuck all about, giving quite a festive air to the queerest Christmas tree that was probably ever seen. But the Eskimo children enjoyed it to a wonderful degree, and the homesick sailors grew bright and cheerful in giving them such a novel pleasure.—New York Tribune.

New Grocery.

Everything in the grocery line, new and fresh, at L. K. Parry's, Market street.

ABERDEEN Gretna Green: "The cocking main on the wharboat last week, according to all reports, was in Kentucky, the boat being tied to the shore just above Kennedy's Creek."

THE Franklin grand jury has indicted the Louisville Water Company on two counts for failing to report to the Auditor. If the company should be found guilty and the full penalty imposed, it would be fined \$37,000.

An alarmist doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.—San Francisco Wave.

River News.

Stanley down Sunday.

The Hudson down last night and is to-night's packet for Pittsburgh. Bonanza up to-night for Pomeroy.

A coal boat stage of water is expected at Pittsburgh to-day. Over 5,000,000 bushels is ready for shipment.

Free Pills.

Send your addresses to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood, druggist.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in this city.

FOR SALE.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

If needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

Stop that cough. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will do it, or he refunds the money.

Two saloons were opened at Millersburg this morning for the first time in nearly eight years.

C. J. GRAY, a student at the Cincinnati Medical College, died at Tollesboro this week, of typhoid fever.

THERE was no improvement in the condition of Deputy Collector Robert L. Baldwin this morning. He is still dangerously ill.

THE Franklin grand jury examined more than one hundred witnesses, but could find no evidence on which to indict tollgate raiders.

LANGSTON T. BACON has sold and conveyed 37 1-10 acres of land on the Blue Run and Anderson's ferry turnpike to Tyree L. Bacon for \$1,175.15.

OAKLAND BARON, the trotter that made such a great record a few years ago under Professor Milam's training, has been sent to Macy Bros. of Versailles, who will drive him this season.

LOVEL, the leading grocer, unquestionably has as fine and complete a stock of staple and fancy goods in his line as can be found anywhere, and he bought this at prices that enable him to defy competition. Don't fail to read his announcement elsewhere, and then when in need of anything in his line send him your order and you will get the best.

DOVER News: "Mr. G. G. Killpatrick has served several terms as Deputy Assessor and has had enough experience to assure the people, should they intrust the office of Assessor to his care, that it will receive the best of attention. Mr. Killpatrick is one of Mason County's most popular young Democrats and deserves recognition at the hands of the Democracy."

It is reported around Washington that Congressman Money received \$10,000 for his alleged report on the condition of affairs in Cuba. The report was stuffed by the newspapers to which it was sold and he dares not open his mouth in denial. The blast that he has received from the American press has destroyed him and the \$10,000 is but poor recompense for his loss of standing among his fellow-men.

SPEAKING of the candidacy of Mr. Geo. W. Sulser for County Judge, the Dover News says: "Mr. Sulser is one of Maysville's oldest lawyers, and with his experience at the bar is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. Should the Democracy of this county see fit to nominate Mr. Sulser we feel sure that he will not allow the banner to trail in the dust, and if elected will make an official of which our county will be proud."

H. M. BOYD, Dr. T. T. Hood and Wes Lancaster, of Cynthiana, have applied for a patent for a non-breakable insulator, which is a most important invention for telegraph, telephone and electric companies, saving them thousands of dollars yearly, it is claimed. The inventors have been offered good money for their patent by several glass concerns, but they refused all bids. Mr. Boyd is a telegraph operator, and considered one of the best in the country. Dr. Hood is a wealthy retired citizen, and a graduate of West Point.

THE bank buildings in New York City are appraised by the tax man at a sum equal to the value of all the land, buildings and fences in the State of Wyoming. The census of 1890 estimates the value of the aggregate farm products of the United States for the previous year at \$2,460,107,454, and the value of the taxable property in the city of New York exceeds this gigantic sum by almost \$40,000,000. There are fifteen buildings in New York appraised at more than the total of all the land in the State of Idaho, and the amount exceeds the total in Nevada by \$6,000,000.

WILLIAM HANEY, an engineer, of Ludlow, has completed an invention for propelling railway engines by means of compressed air. The reservoir, or air retort, which takes the place of the boiler, is charged with compressed air at a pressure of 600 pounds. This supply will run an ordinary engine with four or five coaches a distance of 120 miles without being replenished. The machinery is so constructed that the action of the driver recharges the supply, compressing the air to be used as power. Judge Perry, of Lexington, it is said has become interested in the project, and has organized a stock company, with \$1,000,000 capital, to push the enterprise.

Last Call On Cloaks and Blankets!

CLOAKS.

We are still showing in our Cloak department what we believe to be the best bargains in the town. Five dollars will buy a Jacket now that would have cost double earlier in the season. Handsome tailored Coats built of Kersey, Beaver or Freize. Swell trimmings, perfect finishings.

BLANKETS.

A safe investment at any time, and a more economical one now than in the early season or next fall. If you have a blanket need we feel certain we can fill it to your complete satisfaction and our credit. Whether wool mixtures at \$1.50 a pair up or all wools at \$3.50 a pair up, we know your blanket thought can here find its realization. Our stock is worth investigation—let us show it to you.

DRESS PATTERNS.

A few, not many, left. Closing all at one-third off former prices, some less. This season's goods, new, fresh—no shopworn disfigurements.

MACKINTOSHES.

and rainy days go together. Nature supplies the one but we are well equipped to supply the other. Our \$5 Mackintosh is a beauty; double cape, detachable, velvet collar, plaid lining throughout. Come and get one before the next rain—it's coming.

D. HUNT & SON. LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, 99; worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE!

NEW STOCK!

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,


Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking STOVES!


and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store.

Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.



BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON. J. HENRY PECOR.



WANTED.

WANTED—Capable man to manage business. Salary \$50 month and percentage. One hundred dollars cash security required. Address TAYLOR, 315 Columbia building, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 14tf

PERSONAL.

—Mayor Cox has gone to Bowling Green on business.

—Mrs. J. M. Evans, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Debold came down from Paris Thursday.

—Mrs. James D. Biggs, of Wurtland, is a guest of her sister, Miss Wurts.

—Mrs. E. H. Mentz, of Glasgow Junction, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Binzel.

—Messrs. Dan Shafer and Charles B. Davis have been visiting relatives at Hiatt, O.

—Mrs. Judge J. S. Power, of Flemingsburg, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Matthews, for a few days.

—Millersburg Journal: "Misses Annie Gault and Agnes Clift, of Murphysville, returned Friday morning after spending the past week the guests of Miss Lula Hunter and Mrs. John Caldwell."

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

Rev. J. W. MITCHELL is assisting in a protracted meeting at Millersburg M. E. Church, South.

CREAM CHEESE and Macaroni—Calhoun.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SULSER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERKINS as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPERE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVEL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM W. T. EARNSHAW as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. L. McCLAIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. BURGESS TAYLOR as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand hanging lamp, in good order and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. 30-df

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Apply at this office. 28-df

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-df

A NEW ROAD.

Proposed Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater Railway Chartered.

Its Projector Says It Will Cross the River at This Point.

Is the long expected and oft-predicted about to be realized?

In other words is the Ohio river to be bridged at this point and a railroad built to Columbus?

As is generally known such a project was confidently predicted years ago, but the road and the bridge are yet to be built.

The subject has lately been revived by the talk of Colonel A. E. Boone, of Zanesville, O., who, it is said, is engaged in working up a scheme to build a trunk line from Columbus, O., south to the seaboard at Savannah, Ga. Mention has been made of this lately by the BULLETIN.

Postmaster Chenoweth is in receipt of the following letter from Col. Boone about the proposed road:

ZANESVILLE, O., January 20, 1907.
P. M. Mayville, Ky.—Sir: I take pleasure in advising your people through you, that I have decided to come to the Ohio river at Aberdeen, opposite Maysville, Ky., with the "Ohio River Division" of the Columbus, Ohio river and Tidewater Railway, with the view also of building north of the Ohio river between Aberdeen and New Richmond, should the people in control of the New Richmond road to Cincinnati, O., fail to occupy the territory. Maps and railroad literature will be mailed you under separate cover. Advise me of its safe arrival. Respectfully,
ALBERT E. BOONE.

P. S.—If a good grade could be secured between Maysville, Ky., and Beattyville, I may decide to go that route for the sea board outlet. Would be pleased to have a line between Maysville, Ky., and Beattyville suggested. The surveys have been made between Beattyville and Jellico, Tenn., via Booneville, Manchester and Barboursville.

From the following special it will be seen that the proposed road has been incorporated. The special speaks of Mr. Boone as being well known in railroad circles:

"COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—Papers of incorporation have been taken out in the Secretary of State's office for a new railroad company, to be known as the Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater. The papers of incorporation call for three distinct divisions. The first is to be known as the Ohio River Division, and will extend from Columbus to New Richmond, in Clermont County.

"The second division is to be known as the Seaboard Division and is to extend from Columbus to Portsmouth. This would parallel the Norfolk and Western.

"The third division is to be known as the Coal and Iron Division and extend from Columbus to Pomeroy, in Meigs County. This would reach down through the Hocking Valley coal field into the territory now reached by the Hocking Valley and several other roads.

"The company is headed by Colonel Albert E. Boone, of Zanesville, who is well known in railroad circles. The stockholders are Zanesville people. It is understood to be part of a proposed line which Boone contemplates building from Columbus to Jellico, Tenn., to enter the coal fields of the South. The road is incorporated for only \$1,000 capital stock."

Death of a Former Citizen.

Charles Seitz died Thursday at the home of his parents, about five miles from Cynthiana, of consumption. The interment takes place to-day at Oddville Cemetery.

Mr. Seitz was twenty-three years old, and at one time resided in this city, working at his trade with Mr. Trouts. He was a young man of exemplary character and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
Chief of Police.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

MR. JAMES N. KIRK shipped a car load of fine mules to Norfolk, Va., the past week.

REV. M. B. ADAMS, of Lewisburg, is announced to preach at Versailles tomorrow.

REV. A. E. ZEIGLER, formerly of Orangeburg, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Vanceburg.

THE case of Trigg against Ball, from Nicholas County, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

THE Louisville Pension Agency will distribute over \$1,000,000 this quarter among the old soldiers.

BROOKSVILLE citizens now get coal 5 cents a bushel cheaper than before the Wellsburg railroad was built.

MRS. JENNIE THOMPSON, wife of James Thompson, of Paris, was drowned Thursday night in Stoner, near the Paris Mill.

THE revival at Brooksville has resulted in about twenty-five additions to the M. E. Church, South, and forty-five conversions.

MISS SOHHRONIA BRECKINRIDGE, daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, was admitted to the bar by the Court of Appeals Friday morning.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

AT Frankfort yesterday Charles Taylor was sentenced to be hanged for killing Nellie Stepp, a negro girl. He was apprehended only ten days ago.

JAMES PENDERGAST, a white boy, was Thursday sentenced to the penitentiary for eleven years for killing John Thomas, a desperate negro, at Danville.

MISS LOTT A EYLAR and Mr. Griffith Hall were married at Georgetown, O., a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of Editor Eylar of the News-Democrat.

THE funeral of the late John W. McCormick will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, on Forest avenue.

EYESIGHT is priceless. When your eyes give you any trouble, don't delay getting glasses. Ballenger, the jeweler, will test them scientifically and fit them accurately.

H. G. BIERLEY, of Portsmouth, has fixed up a compound of coffee and various cereals which is said to retain the flavor of the coffee without its injurious qualities, and is much cheaper.

SOUSA's great band go from here to Cincinnati where they appear at Music Hall. The first day the box-sheet was opened for the Cincinnati concert, \$1,000 worth of tickets were sold.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Mission S. S. in the German Church at half past two o'clock. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at a quarter past six.

LAY aside your old watch and let us sell you a modern watch, that is stem wind and set with all modern improvements. Our stock of watches is the most complete in the city; our prices the lowest.
P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

THE Covington Commonwealth says: "There is a possibility of a Kentucky State Base Ball League being organized for 1897 to be composed of five cities, Lexington, Paris, Frankfort, Newport and Covington." Well, what's the matter with Maysville, the State champion?

PLYMOUTH Baptist Church—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Union Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Half-past four, special meeting for married people. At 6 o'clock, Bible reading. Preaching at 7:30. All are invited to attend. O. A. NELSON, pastor.

A REPORT from Mt. Olivet says that a dog belonging to John D. Curtis became mad and bit his wife, child and hired girl. Before it could be run down and killed it had bitten a pig and several chickens. They will try what efficacy there is in a madstone which is owned by a farmer of Harrison County.

THE Dover News pays this compliment to Mr. Clarence Wood, candidate for County Clerk: "Mr. Wood is one of the foremost workers in the Democratic party in this county and spent time and money to carry out the principles of its platform as enunciated in the Chicago platform. He has hosts of friends throughout the county, is popular wherever known and is capable of filling the office. He is a farmer by occupation and is right in line with the masses. He would make a good candidate and a good officer."

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Men's Rally Sunday Afternoon—Special Service For the Boys Also—Last Night's Social.

The men's rally will be held at the usual hour—3 o'clock—on Sunday afternoon. Good speaking and singing will be provided, and all men are cordially invited to attend.

A special service for boys under fifteen years of age will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be plenty of singing, with other devotional exercises, and a brief talk of interest to boys. The service will be held for one half-hour only, and the boys of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Last night the junior members and their boy friends, thirty in all, enjoyed their first social gathering in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Miss Lida Berry was present and played several piano selections which were highly pleasing to the boys. More than an hour was well filled with crokinole, checkers, archery and other special games that had been provided, and another feature in which all participated was the singing of college songs. The affair was certainly a success. Next month a Valentine reception will be given for the benefit of junior members and their girl friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Religious Work Committee will be held on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock in the association parlor.

SOUSA'S GREAT CONCERT BAND

Of Fifty Musicians Will be Here Next Tuesday Afternoon—The Event of the Season.

There is pleasant news for hundreds of music lovers in this city in the announcement that John Philip Sousa and his great concert band of fifty musicians will give a grand concert here on next Tuesday afternoon. Whatever Sousa does is done with a master's hand.

Miss Elizabeth Northrup, soprano, and Miss Martini Johnstone, violiniste, young artists of rare talents, will accompany Mr. Sousa.

Sousa has the faculty of catering to all classes of ears. The Wagner enthusiast, the lover of sentimental Italian music, and the everyday American, who likes soul-stirring marches, will each find something to please and thrill. The enthusiasm at his concerts would be a revelation to those who imagine that music is merely something to analyze, dissect and study. Perhaps they might conclude, in time, that the ultimate purpose of music is that soulful enjoyment arising out of the vocal and instrumental expression of melodious and harmonic numbers, but at present they deceive themselves into the belief that music pleasant to hear and agreeable to a sentimental nature, must be trivial and worthless.

John Philip Sousa disposes this ridiculous theory in the most substantial manner. His programs are composed of extracts from the works of the best writers of modern music and the old masters; so arranged as to form pleasing and effective contrasts. Sousa does not fail to lend a charm even to those excerpts from Wagner so frequently introduced in his programs. He has struck emphatically the key note of popular concerts.

Doors open at 12:45 p. m., concert begins at 1:45. The concert will be the musical event of the season. Don't miss it.

NEVER FAILS

This Test to Ascertain Whether Life is Extinct.

NEW YORK, January 20.—A discussion has been waging for some time in New York newspapers regarding the great number of persons buried alive and how to prevent premature burial. D. P. Packler, a prominent insurance man, today advanced a novel method. "Some thirty years ago," he says, "I learned of the following simple test, which I tried myself on the body of one of my brothers who died more than twenty-five years ago. Apply a lighted candle to some projecting part of the body in such a manner as to raise a blister. If vitality is present the blister will contain matter, but if life has fled the blister will contain air only, and will burst in one or two seconds. In my experiment on the dead body of my brother the blister exploded with such violence as nearly to blow out the flame of the candle. I have understood from physicians that this is an absolute test. I believe that many have died from being partly embalmed, placed in ice or otherwise exposed before life was extinct. Therefore, this test should be applied before an undertaker is called in."

Notice.

The Progress Shoe Store will quit business in three days. Parties owing the firm will please call at once and settle.

Mid-Winter Bargains!

On our cheap table will be found the following Bargains. It will pay you to look at them:



Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose,.....were 25c., now 15c.
Men's All Wool Half Hose,.....were 25c., now 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Vests,.....were 25c., now 15c.
Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants,.....were 25c., now 15c.
Men's Camel's Hair Vests and Pants,.....were 50c., now 37c.

We Have Received Our New Line of Hamburg Edgings

and Insertings. It contains many new and desirable patterns never before shown in this market. We would be pleased to show these goods whether you desire to purchase or not.

BROWNING & CO

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It cures.

THE Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Johnson against Trustees of School District, taken up from this county.

ALTHOUGH the next election is ten months off there are from five to ten candidates in the field for each office on the Republican ticket in Greenup County.

THE Frankfort, Lexington and Versailles Turnpike Company, operating the principal thoroughfare in Woodford County, has submitted a proposition to sell its thirteen miles to the county for \$26,000.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderers of Thomas Godfrey, who was killed two weeks ago at Lexington. It is thought the crime was committed by tramps.

BOB COLE, who was indicted, tried and found guilty of shooting with intent to kill Peter Mowrer, was sentenced a few days ago to five years in the Ohio penitentiary. He was out on bond pending his sentence and "skipped." He is still at large.

CHRISTIAN Church—S. D. Dutcher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Unchanging Christ." Evening subject, "Divisions; Do They Help or Hinder the Progress of Christianity?" Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

MR. BISHOP informs us that the rehearsals of the drama "The Wife" are progressing very smoothly, and promises an amateur performance far above the average. The young folks are working hard on their parts. The farce "A Mock Adoption" will send the audience from the theatre in good humor, thus making it an evening of enjoyment.

BOURBON NEWS: "Landlord Howe, of the Windsor, would like to have an interview with a stranger who recently registered at the Windsor. He remained at the hotel four days, had his meals served in his room, and then left the hotel at midnight, forgetting to pay his bill. He also took a cane and umbrella belonging to a guest of the hotel. The stranger had cuts on his nose and neck, and had a large sized lump on one of his legs. He was visited several times by a physician who would like to be paid for his services."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

R. B. LOVEL,

ENCOURAGED by my largely increased business of the past year, and in order to meet the largely increasing demands of my trade, I have taken advantage of the great depression in business throughout the country, which has been the cause of forcing large quantities of the most desirable goods in my line on the market at extremely low prices, and bought for cash the largest, cleanest and most attractive stock of goods ever offered to the people of this city. Therefore, I am in condition to offer to cash and prompt paying customers the greatest bargains ever offered to the trade and at the same time give them the very best class of goods. My stock consists of every article and much more than can be found in any strictly first-class houses in the country, consisting of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods, best Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Flour of various brands—Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Entire Wheat Flour, Wheatlets;

NOW FOR '97.

pure Maple Syrup, the best brands of Pickles, Snider's Catsup and Chili Sauce, pure Cream Cheese, Fruits, both green and dried, of all kinds; in fact, every article that can be named and at prices that knock out all competition. My house is headquarters for Poultry, Game and Oysters in season, always fresh and tempting, and when you want the best cakes and bread don't fail to buy my Perfection Flour—it is always the best; and my Blend Coffee has no equal. Watch for my Specials, and don't fail to take advantage of them. I want country people when in our city to make my house headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't forget that I run two wagons regular and will deliver all goods promptly. If you can't come, telephone No. 83, and your wants will be attended to. Thanking all for the very liberal patronage of the past, I hope, by fair dealing and prompt and polite attention to the wants of the public, to merit a continuance of same.

The Leading Grocer.

DUTY OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The Grand Jury at Frankfort Gets After the Authorities of That Place.

FRANKFORT, Ky., January 21.—The grand jury, which returned forty-eight indictments during the present term, made its final report this afternoon.

The report was sensational in that it hit the local city government a hard rap, in giving its excuse for not finding indictments against the houses of ill-fame, gambling houses and other local nuisances.

The jury expressed the opinion that the city government should attend to these matters without waiting for the grand juries to assemble, and recommended that copies of its report be furnished the Mayor and City Council.

The jury was commended by the Judge for its opinions and expressions on these matters.

Very Shy.

VANCEBURG, Ky., January 21.—Congressman S. J. Pugh denies the report published in a Cincinnati paper that he has expressed his preference for or against any candidate for Postmaster at Maysville.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, Etc.

HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, Etc.

Tastes Good. Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.

HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O.

THIS LOOKS BETTER.

Woolen Mills at Pascoag, R. I., to Run Full Time.

PASCOAG, Jan. 23.—The industrial situation in Pascoag and vicinity, which has been depressed for months, is improving rapidly, and many of the woolen mills, which form the chief industry, are increasing their production.

The starting of W. F. Slade & Company's mills temporarily this week has been followed by those of others, among them being those of A. Sayles & Son, who announce that they are making preparation to run on full time.

W. H. Pendergast's mills have already begun to make goods at their full capacity, and the management says that if the market sufficiently improves there will be no need to reduce the running time for several months at least.

Wagner Brothers are increasing the number of their looms daily and will operate steadily.

Mr. Gage Does Not Desire It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Regarding rumors of his possible appointment as secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage says: "If I have been appointed secretary of the treasury it is a complete surprise to me. I only hope that the report is not true, for the financial considerations involved in accepting the position would not be favorable to me. I do not know of any one who has gone to Canton in my behalf."

Stopped Traffic From Bombay.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.—The government has ordered the stoppage, on Feb. 2, of all pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Carachi on account of the plague. There are now over 1,750,000 persons employed on the relief work and about 170,000 are receiving gratuitous relief. The principal increase in the number of persons relieved is in Bengal and the northwest.

Yontsey Makes an Assignment.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Thomas B. Yontsey, cashier of the First National bank of Newport, which closed its doors on Monday last, has made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made. This step is taken in consequence of attachments having been issued by creditors.

Duke of Marlborough Hard Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Julian Ralph, a London correspondent, cables that the Duke of Marlborough is selling some of his property, mortgaging other of his estate, and exhibiting other signs of being hard up. London gossips are wondering what has become of the Vanderbilt millions he got when he married Consuela.

Kansas City Failure.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—The Campbell-Eaton Crockery company, one of the largest concerns in Kansas City, has failed, the store and fixtures being taken possession of by the Citizens' National bank under a chattel mortgage for \$12,500. The assets amount to \$37,000, liabilities estimated at \$22,000.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For January 23.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$1 70@4 90; feeders, \$3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 00@3 50. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 70@3 75; heavy, \$3 45@3 55; common to fair, \$3 25@3 50. Sheep—Extra, \$3 50@4 00; good, \$3 70@3 80; common, \$3 40@3 50; cno. co lambs, \$5 00@5 25; veal calves, \$5 50@7 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—(22@23)¢. Corn—22@23)¢. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 90@4 25; fair to medium, \$3 15@3 75; common, \$3 50@3 80. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 50@3 55; packing, \$3 40@3 50; common to rough, \$2 75@3 25. Sheep—\$2 25@3 75; lambs, \$3 50@5 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 05@3 45; mixed, \$3 30@3 50. Cattle—Native steers, \$3 25@3 50; most sales, \$4 00@4 50; cows and bulls, \$1 50@3 50. Sheep—\$3 25@4 00; lambs, \$3 50@5 15.

New York.

Cattle—\$3 90@5 00. Sheep—\$3 75@4 10; lambs, \$4 50@5 25.

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ISAAC PITMAN DEAD.

He Was the Inventor of the System of Shorthand.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand which bears his name, is dead. He has been suffering severely from a complication of troubles for some time.

Sir Isaac Pitman was born at Trowbridge Wells Jan. 4, 1813. After six years' service as a clothier's clerk he was sent to the normal college of the British and Foreign School Society, London. At the close of 1831 he was appointed a master of the British school at Barton-on-Humber. He established the British school at Wotton-Under-Edge in 1836. His first treatise was on shorthand, entitled "Stenographic Round Hand," appeared in 1837, and he thus became the originator of spelling reform.

His system of shorthand was renamed in 1840 and entitled "Phonography or writing by sound," and his "Phonographic Reporter's Companion" appeared in 1848. Sir Isaac also edited and printed the Phonetic Journal. Besides printing his own instruction books for teaching phonetic shorthand, he had issued a library of about 80 volumes, printed entirely in shorthand, ranging from the Bible to Rasselas. In the autumn of 1887 an international shorthand congress and jubilee of phonographers was held in London, and Sir Isaac's family was presented with his bust. A gold medal from the phonographers of the United States and one from those of Great Britain and the colonies were presented. Mr. Pitman received the honor of knighthood in 1894.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

They Will Vote For J. R. Burton For United States Senator.

TOPEKA, Jan. 23.—Republican members of the state legislature met in caucus last night and gave the complimentary nomination for United States senator to J. R. Burton of Abilene. He was selected on the second ballot, receiving 40 of the 49 votes cast, ex-Senator John J. Ingalls securing 8 and General J. C. Caldwell 6.

The caucus was organized by the Burton faction, and as his nomination was certain, several of the Ingalls men refused to attend.

The caucus also endorsed Henry O. Payne of Milwaukee for a cabinet position in the incoming administration.

Senatorial Election Postponed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—The Benson house met yesterday after transacting preliminary business adjourned until Monday. The senate also adjourned until Monday afternoon, which will undoubtedly delay the voting for United States senator until Feb. 9.

No Result in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—The ninth joint ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Denny, 26; Turner, 23; Squire, 5; Cline, 17; Daniels, 18; Winsor, 11; Baker, 4; Rader, 3; scattering, 8.

Undecided in Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 23.—Senatorial ballot yesterday: Claggett, 27; Dubois, 26; Nelson, 15; Lewis, 1; G. C. Parkinson, 1.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE DEAD.

A Young Kentucky Farmer Killed by an Unknown Person.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—Jodie Conn, aged 32 years, son of Charles Conn, one of the wealthiest farmers in this county, was killed last night near Black Jack, Tenn., just across the state line, by unknown persons. Conn and about 30 others went to the home of a negro and warned him to leave the country.

After the crowd had finished talking to the negro and were about to turn away, some one fired into them from an upstairs window, and Conn fell from his horse, dead. His body was taken to a neighboring house and left, and the crowd fled. Reports say that the negro who had been warned had been stealing from the neighboring farmers.

Horrible State of Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A Cape Town dispatch to The Daily Mail says that reports have been received that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of terribly emaciated native women besiege the native office at Bulawayo, clamoring piteously for food. The natives are flocking to Bulawayo and exhuming the carcasses of cattle who died from rinderpest and which were buried six months ago. They devour these and as a consequence a terrible mortality prevails among them.

Double Tragedy.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 23.—A dual tragedy occurred yesterday morning, and one man is dead and the other so badly wounded that he can not recover. Rainey E. Carter and S. M. Murphy had an altercation at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and Murphy drew a dirk and stabbed Carter three times, mortally wounding him. Carter fired at Murphy, killing him instantly. Both men are well known in this city.

McKinley's Sister Injured.

CANTON, O., Jan. 23.—Miss Helen McKinley, the president-elect's sister, slipped and fell on the ice on the sidewalk near the McKinley home, on West Tuscarawas street, about noon yesterday. She was on her way to the post-office. In falling one of the bones in her right wrist was broken. The injury was dressed and will probably take some weeks to heal. No other injury from the fall was reported.

The Scientific Mind.

At the Vagabonds' dinner Sir John Robinson said he remembered in 1870, when the air was full of war and the news intelligences thrilling, he met a man of science who asked, "My dear fellow, when are you going to give us something of interest in the papers—something about sn spots?" This was not a scientific joke, Sir John assured his audience, but an actual symptom of that man's mental condition.—Westminster Gazette.

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Golden Syrup.....35 @40
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SUGAR—Yellow, #1 barrel.....5 @5
Extra C, #1 D.....5 @5
A, #1 D.....5 @5
Granulated, #1 D.....5 @5
Butter—#1 D.....12 @15
New Orleans, #1 D.....5 @5
TEAS—#1 D.....50 @1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....15 @15
BACON—Breakfast, #1 D.....10 @10
Clearside, #1 D.....10 @10
Hams, #1 D.....10 @10
Shoulders, #1 D.....8 @8
BEANS—#1 D.....20 @20
BUTTER—#1 D.....12 @15
CHICKENS—Each.....25 @30
EGGS—#1 dozen.....12 @12
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Old Gold, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Mason County, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Roller King, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Magnolia, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....25 @25
Graham, #1 sack.....12 @15
ONIONS—#1 peck.....10 @10
POTATOES—#1 peck, new.....10 @10
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No. 2.....1:36 p. m.	No. 17.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....5:35 p. m.	No. 17.....3:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:45 p. m.	No. 39.....4:25 p. m.
No. 4.....10:46 p. m.	No. 15.....5:15 p. m.

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